# **DIRECTOR COOKE SEES** WAY OPEN FOR UNITY IN PUBLIC SERVICE

### Believes Coming Conference of Mayors Will Be Effective Means for Devising Regulation of Utilities.

Director Cooke, of the Department of Public Works, pointed out today that cooperation of American cities is essential in the effort to regulate public service

He referred to the conference of Mayors to be held in Philadelphia in November as the first step in the intercity action toward regulation of public utilities' com-

"The importance of the great conference of Mayors of American cities, to be held in this city. November 17 to 11, is attested by our correspondence both with city officials and with the repre sentatives of 'big business,' " he said "Acceptances have been received from the Mayors of 10 of the leading cities. The utility corporations, on the other hand, appreciating the importance of having their side of the questions discussed adequately presented, are securing for us speakers of national reputa-

LADIES' DAY ATTRACTS BIG

Innovation Proves Popular-Suffra-

gists Present in Force.

TRENTON, Sept. 29.—"Ladies Day" at the Interstate Fair proved a great at-traction today, and the fair grounds were crowded before 3 o'clock. This was the first time that the management has set

aside a special day for women, and the innovation proved popular. By chang-ing Children's Day from Tuesday to

Monday, as was done this year, the side

week for the sideshow folks, and helps

out the expenses of the refreshment and other stands to a considerable extent.

A large delegation of suffragists came

here to watch the meetings of the thre-State political conventions which are

being held in Trenton loday, and to urge that the women's suffrage resolution plank of the last conventions be re-

adopted; but before the politicians were

uffragists had found their way to the

rivilege of at least voting on the mat-

passed again next winter and then

will go to a vote of the electorate be-ore the proposition can be adopted.

As a recognition to the large number

riders, and this proved popular,

of women present, Secretary Margerum improvised several horse races with

Everything was done for the comfort and convenience of the women and they

bad a thoroughly enjoyable day.
Tomorrow will be "farmers' day" at

bezzlement at Indian School.

BISHOP TRIED FOR ARSON

it is alleged they caused the burning

VETERANS OF BOER WAR

sections are expected.

fair and large crowds from the rural

resolution giving women the ballot was passed by the last Legislature. It must

fair grounds. That New Jersey was ready to give the electorate of the State the

through with their work many of

CROWD TO TRENTON FAIR

"It to both curious and gratifying to see Philadelphia taking the lead in the discussion of these fundamental civic problems, because as a city we have not had any settled policy as to our own public utilities. Our water works are both municipally owned and operated; the gas works are municipally owned and privately operated; the electric plant is both privately owned and privately op-erated, while the existing arrangements

"The drift in recent years has been the patronage of the young visitors, and, as a consequence, all the shows and consequence way today. Those who know fair in favor of State regulation. It is a date. in favor of State regulation. In so doing they apparently have been largely influenced by a desire to avoid the incon-sistencies inherent in local regulation. In the far West there are reasons to be-Heve that in many States they are emerging from a period of unqualified fiate regulation. In some Western lo-calities there is a disposition toward State regulation, tempered by home rule, and in others to a type of home rule that leads ultimately to municipal ownership. Even the strongest advocates of State regulation see in the principle grave dangers.

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Wife in Her Will. NEW YORK, Sept. 29.-John B. Hendrickson, 1438 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn, who is "on account of his worthlessless" mut off with one cent by the will of his wife, who died August 6 last at the New York State Hospital, King's Park, has filed with Surrogate Ketcham of Brooklyn to a petition for its probate.

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Hendrickson says he has waited ever since his wife's death for her executrix, Mrs. Martha Winter, 17 St. Mark's place. Brooklyn, to file the will. He says he believes Mrs. Winter will refuse to accept the first probate. Under the terms of the instrument an estate of \$5000 is distributed among Mrs. Hendrickson's four children.

### DOMINION'S HOLD CROWDED

are large quantities of late, wool, goals akins, yarn and cotten products.

Longshoremen engaged in unloading the cargo were extremely careful in handling.

"General De La Rey knew that the one large case. He loted was marked Government was suppressing his letter of resignation," said General Revers. "reptiles " I communicative very lime on the

of there is not known by bentier that name of the consistent for the consignoris on the package.

LONDON'S NEW LORD MAYOR LONDON, Sept. 21-Sir Charles John-aton was elected Lord Major of London

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSE land County jail in default of furnishing had been and had been to mark with an order of source the state of the same of the s Mrs. His V. Nort charged her hashand, it was also setting under the charge of hashand the street of the setting under the charge of hashand the setting endership in the students at the carlies limits below with non-setting as an armonic continues of the carlies in the embezglement of the setting of the Federal Indian Office. HI Lange and ide a TOWNSHIPS ASKED TO PAY FEE ther one formers Expense Incurred When Citizens and Brought Action Against Authorities.

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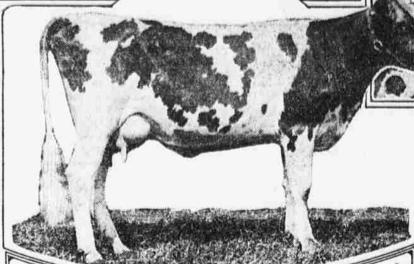
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# TRENTON STATE FAIR IN FULL SWING





BUTTER STAMP OF OAK RIDGE

MIDWAY CROWDED AND BIG WHEEL PATRONIZED BY YOUNG VISITORS

Akron Mission Worker Found With

Hatchet Buried in Skull.

AKRON, O., Sept. 29 .- A small scrap of

paper on which a few challenging words

were scribbled is the only clue police here

have to the murder of Miss Vinnie Bec-

ker, a young mission worker, who was

found dying late yesterday afternoon in

the rear of her brother's tea shop at 16

Bariges street. A hatchet was buried in

The theory of the police has led them

while Miss Becker was out for a moment. After he left the note she came in. He

challenged her orally, and, becoming en-

to talk, despite the use of stimulants given in hope she would revive sufficiently

RELIEF FUND GROWING

Non-combatants.

The Belgium relief fund for noncom-

The Belgium relief fund for honcom-batants is growing rapidly, \$2500 having been donated during the several days of its existence. This fund is to be used in the aid of Belgiums remiered destitute by the German occupation of Belgium.

Only those who are noncombatants will

be sided as the wounded and sick will be taken care of by the Red Cross So-

lishing Company, and C. C. Harrison, Jr.

MAIL BAGS ARE RETURNED

Found by Roadside.

CLASS OFFICERS CHOSEN

School Pick Leaders.

WEST CHESTER, Sept. 29.-The

mal School have chosen their officers for the current term. The seniors have

the current term. The seniors have chosen Norman Stevens, president; James Ulah, vice president; Katharine

Hartman, secretary, and Anna Botler,

The junior class has also organized.

selecting Clarence Stitter, president; Harry Schoenly, vice president; Irene Randall, secretary, and Beatrice Ball,

ENTERS SETTLEMENT WORK

Settlement, Eldridge street, New York He succeeds Dr. Robbins Gilman, and begins his new duties November 1. His

Mills Close; 800 Out of Work PROVIDENCE, Sept. D. The mile of the Quidnick-Windham Manufacturing

Company, at Willimantic, Conn., and Couldnick, R. L. were closed resterday by a temporary receiver, Charles H. Newell, of Pawtucket, R. I. Between 800 and 200

operatives were thrown out of work. A hearing will be held October 13 in Providence, on a petition for a permanent receiver. The petition avers that the corporation is insolvent and that a

wife will be associated with him.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 29.-Robert Crosby, executive secretary of the Civic Pederation in this city, has resigned to become head worker of the University

give the police some clue to her mur-

her skull and she died a few minutes after

reaching a hospital.

#### GOVERNORS WILL WORK MURDER OF YOUNG WOMAN PUZZLES POLICE OFFICIALS FOR SMALL COTTON CROP

Also Will Prevail on Government to Aid Farmers Financially.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26. - The cotton conference of Governors reached an agreement this afternoon and adopted resolutions as follows:

"The Governors of the States agree to do all in their power to curtail the acreage planted next year in cotton; Southern Senators and members of the House agree cial aid to the cotton farmers."

The resolutions do not commit the Gov-ernors to calling extra sessions of their Legislatures to enact laws curtailing to cotton production, nor do they commit the members of Congress to urge Federal Logislation for such a purpose.

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New Leader,
CAPETOWN South Africa, Sept. 29.
Veterans of the Boar War are railying to the support of England. Patriotic
temporariations were held today. The
cition of General Botha in accepting.
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Steamship Brought Biggest Cargo of General Mornalise During War, Every inch of the bolds of the American Line steams in Laminton were jammed with cargo. The work of discharging at the manufacture of the defense force was held to solicit his aid.

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JEWELRY THIEF GOES TO JAIL

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Sept. 29.—George DeHaven, of Conshonocken, who pleaded gullty in court today to stealing jewvalued at \$150 from the home of Hattis McKernan, in Pottstown, hile on a visit, was sentenced by Judge enriz to two years in jail. His excuse r the theft was that he liked babbes that he did not anticipate an arrest. General De La Rey had but resigned a commander-in-chief of the defense of had gone to Mrs. DeHaven's bedlewels and the temptation was too great. free of the Union of South Africa. General Bevers sold be and his com-panion were on their way home in an Sentence was deferred on Sciden D. Hillquist, of Jamestown, Va., who adlitted that he forged a check for \$43.85 hile stopping in Pottstown to get oney to marry a girl in Pottstown to get to cloped to Elkton, Md., and were arried, Millouist NORI JAILED FOR NON-SUPPORT Hilquist was arrested at Nor-Carlisle Man Also Charged With Em-

### SHIP PURCHASE BILL CARLISLE, Pa., Sept. 25.—Sicent J. Nori-posteritar was committed to the Comber-land County jail in default of furnishing hand to commit with an order of court Cabinet Discusses Project and Signs

Point to Compromise. WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.-Whether the iministration shall insist upon passage f the Government 459,000,000 ship purlines bill, bitterly opposed by many Democrats in Congress, was one of the important subjects today before the Prosdent and his Cabinet.

Signs pointed to a compromise by which the bill may be sent through the House and postponed in the Senate Un's il the December session of Congress. Democrats opposing the legislation pointed out that the Federal instrume pointed out that the retrieval and account of the appropriating \$5.000.00, the ship purchase measure of £0.000.000 and the rivers and harror pors harrel bill of £0.000.000 the additional "war tax" proposed-might be used by Republicans as an argument in the Congressional came

# PLOT TO BLACKMAIL HILL

Duluth Police Charge Man With

Scheme to Get \$50,000. DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 2. - Charles Howett of Glen Flora, Wis, is held have for the Federal authorities and according to the police, has confessed that he prepared, through a sories of letters, to blackman fames J. Hill and the latter son, Louis W. Hill, out of \$50,000.

The police say Howell also confessed that he had sent similar letters to persent to put the and town in Wheenigh. sons in Duluth and towns in Wisconsin.

#### PROTEST AGAINST RATES Postoffice Department Complains of

Railroad Shipping Charges.

House Will Act on Measure Carrying \$20,000,000 Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Filing a demand for reparation on past shipments Second Assistant Postmaster General Seco

CHILDREN LIKE THE FERRIS WHEEL

### GET THE SAFETY HABIT. SLOGAN AT THE CARNIVAL

Crowds Hear the Advice Oft Re-

peated at the Closing Sessions. Get the safety habit; practice it and selp others acquire the same habit. This is what the Carnival of Safety at the Convention Hall, Broad street and Allegheny avenue, this afternoon emphasized as one of the golden rules of safety to ten thousand persons who crowded the

While the carnival is scheduled to close today, Director Porter and a number of city officials are considering the advisability of prolonging the "safety first" performances by the police and fire departments for the remainder of the week. thus giving opportunity to many people who are unable to leave their places of business. Tickets to the number of 417,000 have been distributed.

### TRADE WITH LATIN AMERICA

John Barrett Tells Richmond Conference of Rapid Growth.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 29.-A gener-ous credit to Latin-American importers by United States exporters and the im-provement of steamship facilities are among the important facts in the present Pan-American trade situation. Director John Barrett, of the Pan-American Union, today said in an address before the foreign trade exposition conference in session here.

He asserted that the United States Latin-American trade has grown in the last seven years from \$500,000,000 to \$550. 000,000 and that, today, the United States transacts a larger business with all Latin-America than does any individual country of Europe. Latin-America's great need, he said, was a ready and reasonable market for such portion of its numerous and accumulating raw products as generally go to Europe.

# TRAPPED IN ELEVATOR

The hatchet was sunk into Miss Bec-Car Caught Between Floors, and 8 ker's skull as far as the handle would permit, and still was in the wound when Firemen Have Narrow Escape. the girl was found dying. She was unable

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.-Eight firemen nearly lost their lives early today when they were trapped in an elevator while fishting a fire in the Union Trust Building. The fire loss was \$15,000.

The firemen, including Battalion Chief Kuss, Captain O'Donohue and Deputy Will Be Used to Aid the Belgium Chief Binns, rushed an elevator up toward the 12th floor. Near the 11th the car became jammed. The flames shot into the shaft and threatened to burn the firemen alive. Finally, by superhuman effort, Kuss forced the shaft door open and the men crawled out. Then, on their hands and knees, the cight men crawled along a narrow coping on the 12th floor and

#### ciety. The funds raised here will be sent to Belgium at convenient times. NIGHT SCHOOL ENROLMENT Donations should be sent to Paul Hage-mans, Consul General of Belgium, 1319 Walnut street; Edward Bok, Curtis Pub-2000 MORE THAN LAST YEAR Lafayette Building, Fifth and Chestnut

21,000 Children Attended Opening Session Last Night.

It was announced today that more than 21,005 children attended the sessions of Two Reported Stolen in Camden night school which began last night. This is nearly 2000 greater than the open-This is nearly 2000 greater than the open-ing enrolment last year. In the even-ing high schools several new courses were inaugurated, including book selling, a course to train librarians and another Two mail bags reported stolen from the Public Service Corporation of Camden

vesterday were returned today by the finder, who said he had come across them in the bushes by the side of the road in machine work and woodworking.
The following schools have been added the place where they were first those which conduct evening classes Wayne School, 28th and Morris streets; Furness School, Third and Mifflin streets; The messengers had been dispatched with Wilson School, Twelfth and Federal them to Newark. They stopped to talk to a friend on the road and during the conversation the bags disappeared. It is supposed some joker hid them in the bushes. streets, and the George School, 63d street and Girard avenue.

it is the of Dr. Oliver H. Cornman, asso-ciate superintendent of schools.

# CASTLES CANCEL DATES

Court Proceedings Stayed When Students at West Chester Normal Dancers' Plans Are Set Forth.

Final disposition of the motion of counsel for the Vernon Castles to dissoive the injunction obtained against them by the injunction obtained against them by the Shubert Theatrical Company and the asserted intention of the lawyer for the theatrical managers to issue an attach-ment against Vernon Castle for contempt of court was deferred by Judge Kinsey in Common Pleas Court No. I today. The holding of the matter in abeyance was due to the cancellation of the engage-ment of the dancers to appear at Keith's the current week.

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### TRAINS CRASH IN

**NEW YORK SUBWAY** 

Panic and Fire Follow When Passengers Fight Guards.

NEW YORK. Sept. 39 .- One of the most serious accidents in the history of the New York subway system, which has been remarkably free of any mishaps, occurred early today when two trains collided underneath 142d street, the

The injured men are Isaac Schwartz, motorman of empty passenger train; William Horton, motorman of work train, and Frank Colombosick, a track

The men are all subway employes. They were taken to the Fordham Hospital, from which ambulances and sur-geons had been summoned. There it was stated they had a small chance of re-After the collision the trains took fire

and in fighting the blaze 20 firemen were overcome by the dense smoke which choked the tunnel. One hundred passengers on a train following those which collded were thrown into a panic and fought the guards until the doors were opened. They then walked seven blocks back through the smoke-filled tunnel. Frank Williams, one passenger, was badly bruised when the rear train came to a sudden stop after the collision of the trains ahead. He was thrown heavily

against a door, but after being treated was able to go to his home. The trains which collided were a work train and two passenger cars, carrying newspapers only. The cause of the accident had not been determined several hours after it had occurred. Wires were short circuited by the crash, however, and the cars immediately took fire. The current was cut off, and this auto-matically stopped the train carrying pas-

sengers which was following. Service on the Bronx system was completely tied up, and the tunnel was filled with thick, heavy smoke. Three fire alarms were turned in, and the firemen fought the blaze by pouring great streams of water from hose thrust through vault holes in the street. All of the three trains involved in the acci-

dent were northbound.

### SUIT PENDING TO ANNUL HANSEN-REUTTI MARRIAGE

Grand Nephew of Leland Stanford Eloped With Vaudeville Actress.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29,-Suit is pending here to annul the marriage contracted in Philadelphia, November 5, 1912, between Walter Lathrop Hansen and his young wife. He is a grandnephew of the late California millionaire, Leland Stanford, and she is known on the vaudeville stage as Henrictta Reutti. The annulment pro-ceedings were brought by Mrs. Aimee Lathrop Hansen, the young man's mother. She names as defendants her son, his wife and Edward T. Dempsey, who was legally appointed a committee of young Hansen's person and property.

Before the marriage Mrs. Hansen enter-tained Miss Keuttl, giving the impression that she was fond of the actress. The son was then a contingent heir to \$350,000 which the mother now controls. After the pair eloped to Philadelphia to be mar-ried, the mother cut off her son's allowance. He sued her to obtain the \$50,000 legacy left him by his father in 1912. Mrs. Hansen then had young Hansen examined as to his sanity. He was found sane, but incompetent. Hansen then quit his wife and she sued the elder Mrs. Hansen for \$30,000 for alienating his affections.

### COTTON BALE ON VIEW

Lester Piano Company Has First Con-

signment as an Exhibit. The first bale of cotton in the "Buy a The first bale of cotton in the "Buy a Bale of Cotton" campaign to be purchas-ed by a Philadelphia firm arrived here today. The cotton was purchased by the Lester Plano Company, 1308 Chestnut Lester Plane Company, 1305 Chestnut National Association today called on all street, through the Atlanta Chamber of its members to buy at least one bale of Hundreds of women, men and children

viewed the bale of cotton this morning. It is on exhibition in the show window of the Lester Plano Company.

### ACCUSED OF BEATING CRIPPLE

Officer in New Jersey Home for Boys Charged With Cruelty.

TRENTON, Sept. 26.-Charges have been brought against James Bennett, an of-ficer in the Griggs Cottage at the State for president Home for Boys here, in which he is accused of having beaten a cripple inmate of the institution. The boy was

Bennett, it is said, attacked the boy because he refused to hand him one of strike another inmate, Henry Waldman. The charges have been preferred to the

# DR. HARTE REQUESTS \$79,000 TO FURTHER CHILD-SAVING WORK

Plans Being Prepared for Extension of Hygiene Division to Benefit Children in Congested Sections.

Plans for the extension of the child hygienic division of the Bureau of Health to benefit poor children in congested sections are being prepared by Doctor Harte, Director of the Department of Health and Charities. "If Councils can see its way clear to

appropriate \$79,000 for the child hygienic division, the scope of that work will be greatly increased next year," Doctor Harte stated today. "There should be at least \$7000 for the relief of children in the congested sec-

Supplies of food and medicine could be bought with that amount.

bought with that amount.

"The eight nurses are now employed in the child hygiene division, and should be increased to 40. They are paid \$990 a year, and earn all of it.

"A salary of \$3900 should be paid the chief of the division and a supervising nurse should receive \$1800. There should be founded by the child of the division and a supervising nurse should receive \$1800. be four assistant supervising nurses at \$1000 each, an ophthalmologist at \$2000, an assitant at \$900, a chief of the dental dis pensary at \$2500 and 16 assistant dentists at \$700 each.

"Two women medical inspectors are needed in the division. They could be obtained for \$1200 a year and could do

# **CUSTOM SERVICE EXPERTS** SCRUTINIZE METHODS HERE

Collector Berry and Assistants Praised for Efficient System.

Methods of conducting business at the local Custom House were scrutinized closely yesterday by a special committee, recently appointed by Secretar of the Treasury McAdoo, with a view to standardizing and increasing the efficieny of the customs service of the countries. try. The committee consists of Special Agent Connechie, Deputy Collector Grant, of New York, and Deputy Collector Far-

ley, of San Francisco. All are recognized experts in custom service. Deputy Colector Durrell, of the local Deputy Colector Durrell, of the local Custom House, acted as a guide to the committee. They congratulated Collector Berry and his helpers on the smooth, easy-running system which makes the cost of collecting customs for the Government second lowest in the United States. New York ranks first, due principally to the heavy import and export trade of that port. The committee leaves tonight for Baltimore and will then go tonight for Baltimore and will then so to New Otleans and San Francisco. Prior to their arrivel here the methods of doing business at Boston and New York were examined.

# PURCHASES OF COTTON URGED

Carriage Builders' Association Indorse Buy-a-bale Movement.

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 29.—In a resolution by C. O. Bannister, of Muncle, Ind., declaring that the European war has reated an unexampled condition in America by closing the customary channels for the disposal of a very large part of the cotton crop, the Carriage Builders'

ten cent cotton.
"Application of the Golden Rule business will help the consumer and help the producer by creating a higher standard of confidence, thereby helping every legitimute business enterprise in the country," declared Adrian D. Joyce, of Cleveland, discussing "modern business ten-A man might well forego a few points in his dividends, he stated, be able to look back at the close of his active days and feel assured he had given his fellow man a square deal, C. O. Wrenn, Norfolk, Va., was nominated

Bales of cotton bearing the inscription,
"We have bought ours. Have you?" are
a striking feature of the carriage builders' Charles Nicholson, 16 years old, who has no feet. Doubles just to "help business."

Garrison Will See Army Maneuvers his crutches when Bennett was about to strike another inmate. Henry Waldman. The charges have been preferred to the board of trustees, and Bennett likely will be tried at the October meeting of the Department of the East, to be held at Rouse Point, N. Y., commencing to-



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